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In re Application of  
Jerry W. Schoen et al.  
Application No.09/847,236  
Filed: May 2, 2001  
Attorney Docket No. A2714

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: **DECISION ON PETITION**  
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This is a decision on the renewed petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed October 30, 2009, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

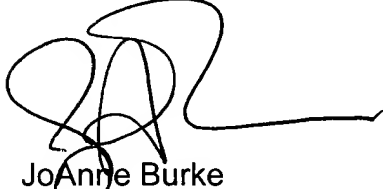
The application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed, May 29, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on August 30, 2002

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an amendment, (2) the petition fee of \$1,620, and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay.

Since the petition fee was previously paid on February 20, 2009, the \$1,620 petition fee submitted with the renewed petition is unnecessary and will be credited to petitioner's deposit account as authorized.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to JoAnne Burke at (571) 272-4584.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 1742 for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business.

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JoAnne Burke  
Petitions Examiner  
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